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January 16, 2004

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Re: D.T.E. 03-60 (Track B)
D.T.E.'s Second Set of Information Requests to MCI

Dear Mr. Fipphen:

Enclosed please find the second set of questions to MCI issued by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy in the above-captioned matter. Please submit MCI's response to the Department and the parties in hard copy and by email on or before 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2004. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 305-3608.

Sincerely,

/s/

Paula Foley
Assistant General Counsel

Encls.

cc: D.T.E. 03-60 service list (w/encls.)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RESPONSES TO INFORMATION REQUESTS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (“Department”) submits to MCI WorldCom, Inc. the following Information Requests.

Instructions

The following instructions apply to the Information Requests issued to all parties in this proceeding.

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate, three-hole punch page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
2. Do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if the petitioner or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
4. The term “provide complete and detailed documentation” means:

Provide all data, assumptions, and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports and planning documents from which data, estimates or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting workpapers.
5. The term “document” is used in the broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills, checks, articles from journals or other sources and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.
6. If any one of these requests is ambiguous, notify the Hearing Officer so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
7. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department, and on all Department staff and parties; submit two (2) copies of the responses to Paula Foley, Hearing Officer; and one (1) copy of the responses to Jesse Reyes, Hearing Officer.

QUESTION TO MCI WORLDCOM, INC.

D.T.E. 03-60 (Track B)

January 16, 2004

1. Please refer to Hot Cut Panel Testimony, p. 27, lines 1-2. Please explain why MCI opposes the elimination of the CLEC-provided spreadsheet for the large job hot cut process.